TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2016

Present: Steve Hardy, Chairman; Jeff Newcomer, Pam Walton, Lynne Borofsky and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Visitors - Ken Walton wanted to express appreciation for the work done by Cory Shepherd and his daughters replacing the bridges in Ancient Oaks Trail. Lynne wanted to be sure that recognition goes into the Annual Report from the Commission. Jeff moved to publicly appreciate the work done by Corey Shepherd and his daughters. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

Jeff moved to approve September 26th minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously.

Permits, Complaints -

- A). Tom Woodman Maple Road 2016-02957 to replace 2 18" inch culverts with 30" ones. Kathy signed the expedited Wetlands and Non-Site Specific Application.
- B). Brickstone Land Use Consultants PBN Retaining Wall Replacement on 241 Route 9A.

Mail – Dues for 2017 are due. Paperwork needs to remain in the folder for payment after the first of the year.

Grants, Events -

- A). The Pisgah to Keene hike was postponed to October 23^{rd} due to rain. Lynne reported that it was 5 ½ hour hike that was very nice.
- B). Lynne would like to know how long it would take to go from Old Swanzey Road to the other side of Pisgah.
- C). If there is lots of snow this year, Lynne would like to have ski and snowshoe on the Ski Trail in Friedsam.

Spofford Lake Report -

- A). Lake level is 23 inches below Summer level, which is 7 inches above winter level
- B). SWRPC Grant is awaiting DES and Southwest Regional Planning Approval. This first grant will provide Funds to pursue a 2nd Grant for an Action Plan (319).

Website – Jeff reviewed the procedure for editing the website.

Trail Development and Land Projects – Mondadnock Conservancy's Fall/Winter newsletter the Town of Chesterfield is thanked for their contribution to the West Hill Project.

- B). Ray Dunn has cleared the trees of the Ski trail. The new map will be available once the snow comes.
- C). The Keene Connector Trail (WM Trail) from the Swanzey end of Horation Colony Nature Preserve to Pisgah Park in Chesterfield is closed due to a logging operation. The trail will re-open in summer 2017.
- D). Snowmobile Trail in Friedsam has been reflagged by Travis so Lynne will know where the trail is. Lynne was hoping to meet with the Minister for reasons of safety and the preservation of the stone wall.

| compare this inventory with the one made by Scott Rolfe for the Selectmen. |
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| Adjournment – Meeting schedule: December 5 th - Jeff will be the Chair. January 23 rd – Pam will be the Chair. February 27 th – Kathy will be the Chair. |
| Jeff moved to adjourn at 8:25 PM. The motion was seconded by Lynne and passed unanimously. |
| Respectfully Submitted, |
| Amy LaFontaine |
| Approved: |
| Steve Hardy Chairman |
| Date: |

E). Lynne handed out the inventory prepared by Jon Glende. There are 8 trees in bad health. Steve will